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In re Applicat	ion of)	
Inventors:	Michinori Suzuki et al.) Conf. No.: 8969	
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For:	Catalyst for Polymerization of Conjugated Diene and Method of Polymerizing Conjugated Diene Using the Catalyst, Rubber Composition for Tires, and Rubber Composition for Golf Balls))))))))	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendments before examining the application: